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Group Art Unit 3724

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Patent Application of

Thomas R. Bednar, et al.

Application No. 09/892,096

Confirmation No.: 2860

Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Omar Flores Sanchez

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
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	INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	1	X \$84	84.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----					84.00	

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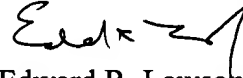
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated September 11, 2002. Entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested to place Claims 13-14 in condition for allowance and to place the application in a better condition for appeal. Applicants have filed herewith a Notice of Appeal in a separate paper.

Please amend the application as follows:

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